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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITY CONSULTATIONS: U.S. VIEWS ON ROLE
OF UNCTAD SECRETARIAT

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MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED WITH EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS
HANDLING UNCTAD COMMODITY NEGOTIATIONS, (NICOLAI, DG III
AND RUSSELL, DG VIII) US VIEWS ON ABOVE SUBJECT. BOTH
AGREED WITH US VIEWS AND SAID THEY WOULD WORK WITH
MEMBER STATES TO FORMULATE EC POSITION ALONG SIMILAR
LINES. NICOLAI INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SCHEDULING
PROBLEMS IF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING (IGC)
GROUP WHOULD MEET JUST AFTER TDB MEETING. HE NOTED
CIEC AND JUTE GROUPS WOULD LIKELY BE MEETING AT THE
SAME TIME. NICOLAI, NEVERTHELESS, SAID COMMISSION
OFFICIALS WOULD TRY TO ATTEND AN IGC MEETING SHOULDN'T UNCTAD
SECRETARIAT AGREE TO MOVE UP DATE. RUSSELL WONDERED
IF IT WAS NECESSARY TO MOVE UP DATE OF AD HOC
GROUP MEETING. HE THOUGHT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT

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WOULD NOT BE READY TO ORGANIZE CONSULTATIONS ON

INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES UNTIL AFTER THE CURRENT
NOVEMBER DATE FOR THE AD HOC IGC GROUP MEETING.HINTON

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